

## Lab personnel receive annual contracting awards

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WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO — Several members of the Air Force Research Laboratory recently received kudos from Major General Richard Paul on their individual and team efforts in the areas of contracting and support last year. Recipients of the AFRL 1999 Contracting Awards were honored at an awards banquet at the Wright-Patterson AFB Officer's Club Grande Ballroom.

The following individuals received awards:

- Kathleen Miller, a supervisory contract specialist with the Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR), Secretary of the Air Force Professionalism in Contracting (Supervisory);
- Janice S. Olson, a contract specialist with Detachment 8 AFRL, Secretary of the Air Force Professionalism in Contracting (Nonsupervisory);
- Maj. Agustin E. Velez, Chief of the Materials and Technology Contracting Branch at the Materials and Manufacturing Directorate, Outstanding Contracting Officer (Science and Technology);
- Douglas E. Harris, contracting officer with the Air Vehicles Directorate, Outstanding Contracting Civilian (Science and Technology);
- Gloria S. Sanchez, procurement clerk with Detachment 8 AFRL, Outstanding Contracting Support;
- La Rue O. Merritt, a secretary with AFOSR, Outstanding Contracting Support;
- Gregory Iannello, a procurement analyst with the Information Directorate, Outstanding Contract Staff (Field);
- John Hawk, a contract specialist at the Munitions Directorate, Outstanding Achievement in Contracting Information Technology.

The following teams also received awards:

- Electronic Distribution Team, Detachment 1 AFRL Contracting Division, Strategic Acquisition Reform;
- Detachment 1 AFRL Contracting Division, Outstanding Clearance Review;
- Detachment 8 AFRL Contracting Division, Outstanding Pricing;
- Low Observable Maintenance Team, Detachment 1 AFRL Contracting Division, Outstanding Contribution to Air Force Competition and Commercial Practice;
- AFRL Information Directorate's Contracting Division, Outstanding Contribution to Air Force Competition and Commercial Practice;
- Detachment 1 AFRL Contracting Division, Outstanding Contracting Unit (Science and Technology).

Contracting awards are also given at the Air Force Material Command and Air Force level.

Winners at the AFMC level included: Douglas Harris; Gregeory Iannello; Maj. Agustin Velez; and Detachment 1 AFRL Contracting Division, Outstanding Contracting Unit and AFMC Outstanding Clearance Review.

Major Agustin Velez also received the Outstanding Contracting Officer (Systems, Logistics, or S&T) award at the Air Force level. Awards at every level are given annually. @